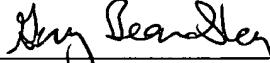


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Attorney Docket Number	50059/005002
Applicant	Ling Lissolo
Title	Novel Membrane Proteins of <i>Helicobacter Pylori</i>
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior United States patent application 09/488,737, filed January 20, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. National patent application 08/849,627, February 19, 1998.	
FILING QUALIFICATIONS:	
The prior application is a nonprovisional application filed on or before May 29, 2000 that is either 1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b); or 2) the national stage application of an international application in compliance with 35 USC 371.	
EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:	
This request for a CPA expressly abandons the prior application as of the filing date of this request.	
ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:	
This request for a CPA is construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 USC 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket.	
35 USC 120 STATEMENT:	
This request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 USC 120 to the prior application.	
PAPERS ENCLOSED:	
1. Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on [***DATE***] under 37 CFR §1.116 in the prior application.	
2. Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment of [**] pages.	
3. This application is filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). Please delete the following inventors: [*NAMES OF DELETED INVENTORS*].	
4. Enclosed is a new power of attorney of [**] pages.	
5. Enclosed is an IDS of [**] pages; a form PTO 1449 of [**] pages; and [**] cited references.	
6a. Enclosed is a small entity statement newly signed for this application.	

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	6b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior application. Such status is proper and desired.
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Basic Filing Fee: \$710.00	\$710.00
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